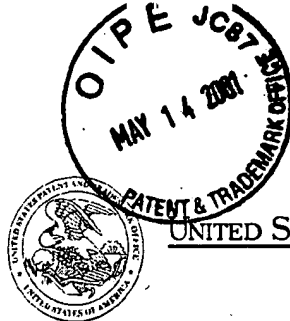


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

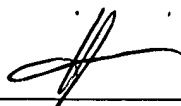
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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BOX: MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

This Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application which was mailed 17 April 2001. Enclosed is a Declaration executed by all of the inventors and two sheets of informal drawings which comply with the margin requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g).

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR § 1.8(a)**

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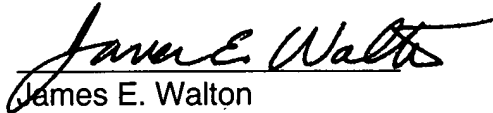
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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$170.00 (\$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and \$40.00 to cover an Assignment Recordation Fee).

No other fees are deemed necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **50-1060**.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
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4. Declaration of Craig L. Dunn and Conor McGann;
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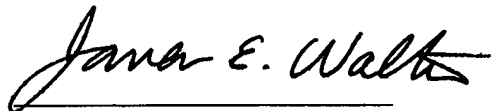
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